



**LOS ANGELES SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (LASMTA)**  
P.O. BOX 34666 Los Angeles, CA 90034-9998

**LASMTA MEETING**

**Date:** May 13, 2014

**Official Meeting Time: 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Grammy Foundation**

- I. Called to Order** by Julie West at 6:05 pm.
- II. Attendance:** Julie West, Jennifer Elliott, Desiree Fowler, Dan Taguchi, Mark Johnsen, Robert Eisenhart, George Carganilla, David Sears, Tony White, Mio Hirako,
- III. Reports**
  - A. Approval of the Minutes from April
    1. Motion to accept April's Mark Johnsen moved that the minutes be approved and George Carganilla seconded. All approved.
  - B. Secretary's Report
    1. The minutes were prepared by Jennifer Elliott and members were notified of tonight's meeting.
  - C. Treasurer's Report
    1. Dan Taguchi reported that as of just before this meeting the balance was \$13,002.15. However since then there were a couple new memberships and payments to the judges.
  - D. Vice President's Report
    1. Desiree Fowler reported that we have 46 members. She also reported that she hosted the Scholarship Auditions.
  - E. President's Report
    1. Julie West reported that we did the Scholarship Auditions that Desiree hosted. 24 auditions from 9 schools and 4 scholarships were awarded.
    2. The Stewart Rupp Scholarship took a lot of work to create and no one applied. She suggests that perhaps in the future it be for anyone going to be a music major leaning toward someone who is going into music education.
    3. The Arts Plan, we tried to meet with LACESMA but it didn't happen.

**New Business**

- Desiree talked to Chris Rodriguez about the concerns brought up at the last LASMTA meeting regarding the Arts Branch not helping out at the festivals. They made a plan and came to the remaining festivals. Chris apologized that he could not make it to tonight's meeting.
- Robert Eisenhart heard Steven McCarthy on the radio say that they were going back to the wheel with elementary choral music due to cutbacks.
- Closing thoughts...Julie encourages everyone to get more involved. More input is needed from more people. Julie's goal for the summer is to get the tax situation taken care of. We need to have elections next year.

**Scholarship Winners**

- Yina Yi, Flute                      Millikan MS
- Julius Merino, piano              Millikan MS
- Angela Ouyang, flute              Revere MS
- Ada Hu, Piano                      Lawrence MS

**Adjournment :** The Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm. All approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Elliott